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- 1. ACCORDING TO PRESS (CITIZEN JULY 18), ISOLATED INSTANCES OF STONINGS OF VEHICLES BY BLACK YOUTHS OCCURRED JULY 17 IN SOWETO, VERGENOEG (KIMBERLEY), AND IKAHENG (POTCHEFSTROOM).
- 2. IN SOWETO AT DOORNKOP CEMETERY AT FUNERAL FOR BLACK SHOT AND KILLED BY POLICE FOR ROBBERY IN EARLY JULY, YOUTHS BEGAN STONING CARS AND BUSES AND WERE DISPERSED BY TEAR GAS, 42 BEING ARRESTED BY POLICE. AT IKAHENG (POTCHESFSTROOM), BLACK YOUTHS STONED CAR CAVALCADE OF CHIEF MANGOPE OF BOPHUTHATSWANA AFTER HE DELIVERED SPEECH IN TOWNSHIP. AT VERGENOEG (KIMBERLEY), YOUNG MOURNERS AT FUNERAL OF P. MABIJA, WHO DIED IN DETENTION TWO WEEKS AGO, CHANTED BLACK POWER SLOGANS AND DAMAGED BUS AND LOCAL BEER HALL. NO SERIOUS INJURIES REPORTED AT ANY OF ABOVE SITES.JOHNSON

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